

FOLLOWING JESUS IN THE 21ST CENTURY



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Sexuality 4: A Vision of Sexuality for our Young People

God's Design:

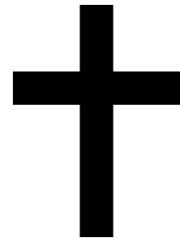
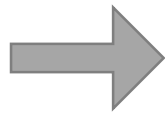
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Husband	Wife
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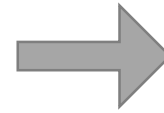
Boy	Girl
Man	Woman
	Singleness
Spiritual sons and daughters	



Belong



Believe



Become

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1. Trendgendering

2. Tinder

3. Teen porn

The F word:

FANTASY

Blessed are the pure in heart
for they will see God. Jesus, Matthew 5.8

You have heard that it was said, you shall not commit adultery. But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house and it fell with a great crash.

Matthew 7.24-27

1. Abstinence

2. Agape

3. Adventure

Train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. 1 Timothy 4

Exhort an older man as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity. 1 Timothy 5

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in faith, in love and in purity. 1 Timothy 4

Flee sexual immorality...

I have the right to do anything, you say, but not everything is beneficial. I have the right to do anything – but I will not be mastered by anything... The body however is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord and the Lord for the body. By his power God raised the Lord from the dead and he will raise us also. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself?

Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said 'the two will become one flesh'. But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits outside his body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own, you were bought at a price. Therefore honour God with your body.

1 Cor 6. 12-20

Agape unconditional love of God

Philia friendship love, mutuality, companionship, loyalty

Storge tenderness, affectionate love within family, between parents and children, empathy

Eros sexual, erotic love

C.S. Lewis, 'The Four Loves'

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13

Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6. 33

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Matthew 28

We are God's masterpieces, created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God created in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2.10

10,000 hours